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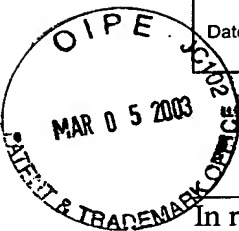
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In re Patent Application of:  
Salim G. Kara

Application No.: 10/082,398

Group Art Unit: 3629

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003 (Paper No. 8), finally rejecting claims 1-36, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**In the Specification**

As provided for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b), a clean version of replacement paragraphs are provided below. Attached hereto in the paper captioned "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made" is a marked-up version of the changes made to the paragraphs by the current amendment.

Please amend paragraph 46 appearing on page 8 of the specification as follows:

The present invention further provides for a method and system, described in co-pending U.S. application serial no. 08/263,751, now patent number 5,606,507, and incorporated herein by reference, for automatically calculating the appropriate amount of postage for a piece of mail, printing that amount of postage and deducting the printed amount of postage from the total amount of postage stored within the portable postage storage device.

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